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BLACK HAND DOOMED

Plans On Foot To Stamp Out All Such Organizations.

ALL MOVEMENTS HERALDED

Organization of Italian-Americans Will Appeal to Congress for More Stringent Immigration Laws Bearing Upon Sicily and South Italy.

New York, Jan. 4.—A plan, world-wide in its scope, to crush out the black hand, mafia and like organizations, has been devised by Lieutenant Joseph Petrosini, head of the Italian branch of the local detective bureau. Petrosini has established correspondence with heads of the police departments in Rome and other Italian cities and through them will learn whenever a brigand or blackmailer has left the country for America. He has established similar connections with the police of Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Denver, San Francisco and New Orleans and many smaller cities ad in this manner the local police expect to keep track of the leaders of groups and cliques in this country.

Lieutenant Petrosinia is aiding in the organization of a national body of Italian-Americans, which proposes to appeal to congress to pass an immigration law to cause a more careful examination of immigrants from Sicily and South Italy.

"Many undesirable citizens, men known as briganda in Sicily and southern Italy are permitted to enter America," Lieutenant Petrosini said Thursday. "They should be kept out. When they reach America they are admired and made leaders by the uneducated of their kind, and soon are again at their old game of murder and blackmail. This can only be stamped out by driving as many of them as possible out, because the average Sicilian is afraid to tell of his persecutors."

HARVIE JORDAN CALLS MEETING

National Executive Committee of S. C. A. Will Convene in Dallas.

Atlanta, Jan. 4.—President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, has issued a call for the meeting of the national executive committee to be held at Dallas, Tex., on February 19, next.

The annual convention of the association also will be held at Dallas, Tex., February 19 and 20. The regular annual meeting of the various state divisions of the association wil be called to meet at their respective state capitols throughout the cotton belt on Wednesday, February 5.

The annual meeting of the state divisions and national executive committee on the dates named will be for the purpose of elevating officers for the ensuing year and mapping out a program with reference to handling and marketing the cotton crop for 1908 and pressing forward the work of the association. It is expected that the coming convention at Dallas will be the largest and most important in the history of the association, and 5,000 delegates from the south will doubtless be present.

The Commercial Club at Dallas will give active co-operation toward making the convention a great success.

President Jordan will give out the official program for the convention in the near future.

To Dissolve Receivership.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—A plan was made public here Friday whereby the receivership for the Westinghouse Machine Company may be dissolved and the business of the company restored to the stockholders. There seems no question of a doubt but that the plan will be successful.

John Jacob Astor in Life Guard.

London, Jan. 2.—John Jacob Astor, son of William Waldorf Astor, who in 1906 was appointed to a probationary rank of second lieutenant in the First Life Guards, has passed the necessary examinations and obtained his commission as a second lieutenant of the Life Guards.

SEA ISLAND COTTON.

Savannah Market Ruled Quiet During Past Week.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 4.—The market for Sea Island cotton was quiet, being largely under the influence of the holidays. Some little business was done meanwhile at previous quotations, and the tone was firm for fancy, and rather easy for the other grades.

The top grade is constantly becoming scarcer and more difficult to obtain, as the quality of the receipts shows no improvement. It is now thought that the total amount of fancy available from this crop will hardly exceed 10,000 bales. The ginners' report on next Friday is expected to practically settle the crop question, although the trade has already pretty well agreed on about 80,000 bales.

The following prices are based on factors' quotations and are revised weekly on Fridays:

Fancy Floridas	29	@30
Fancy Georgias	28	@29
*Ex. choice Floridas	25	
Ex. choice Georgias	21	@25
Choice Ga's. and Fla's	20	
Ex. fine Ga's. and Fla's	17	@18
Fine Ga's and Fla's	16	
Common Ga's and Fla's	14	@15

*Nominal.

Seasons—	1908.	1907.
Receipts	1,382	1,116
Sales	937	413
Exports	742	795
Stock	11,166	7,005
Receipts, season	31,027	25,246

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 4.—Sea Island cotton:

Receipts, 185 bags; exports, 398 bags; sales, 150 bags; stock, 3,193 bags.

Market, quiet; fine, 34c; fully fine, 40c; extra fine, 40c; off color, nominal.

THE NEWS FROM ARCHER.

Archer, Jan. 2.—J. A. Chamblin is home from the University of Maryland, dental department, Baltimore, on a holiday visit, and will return next week.

Mrs. Fleming Winecoff and two sons, Frank and Fleming, of Atlanta, are spending the holidays with their relatives here.

F. S. Curl and daughter, Pauline, are home again.

Miss Mamie Anderson, who is attending Stetson University, is spendin the holiday vacation with her parents.

Howard Wood and Fred Frei of the State University at Gainesville are home for the holidays.

Fifteen couples took New Year's Eve supper at the Magnolia Hotel, after which they went to the town hall and danced the old year out and the new year in.

"Ten Nights in a Bar-room" showed to a fair size audience last night.

Mrs. Ada March and son of Johnston, S. C., and sister, Miss Theora Fleming of Gainesville, were visiting relatives in Archer this week.

Miss Edna McCredie, who has been with the firm of Hodgson & Wood for several years as milliner, leaves for her home at Micanopy today, having severed her connection with the firm. Miss Edna, while here, made many friends who regret very much her departure.

The Knights of Pythias at their last meeting elected the following officers: C. B. Brown, C. C.; J. Guy Fleming, V. C.; C. D. Wood, prelate; T. A. Duren, M. of W.; M. H. DePass, M. of A.; J. E. Wells, K. of R. and S.; S. T. Fleming, M. of E.; J. W. May, I. G.; G. W. Sanders, O. G.; S. T. Fleming, representative.

Archer, January 3.—Miss Marion Kerr, who is teaching at Campville, spent Xmas with her parents.

The Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools gave a union Christmas tree on Christmas night. The music and entertainment was very much enjoyed by all present.

Miss Mamie Perry of Gainesville is visiting Mrs. Monroe Venable.

Mrs. W. E. Brown and children are visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Dr. John Chamblin will return to Baltimore tomorrow, after a pleasant visit to his parents.

Mrs. Frank Bauknight has gone to Jacksonville to make her home with her son, Frank.

Mrs. Fred Cubberly and children of Cedar Key spent last week with Mrs. Jas. Hancock.

Mrs. Hal Curry of Quincy is visiting relatives near here.

Miss Elsie Hagle of Otter Creek spent a few days with her brother, Robert Hagle.

Mr. and Mrs. de Yampert of Gainesville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wyles.

Successful Fox Hunt.

Sheriff L. W. Fennell and J. L. Boulware have returned from Putnam county, where, in the vicinity of Putnam Hall, they were on a fox hunt with John and James Fennell of Melrose. The hunt was successful, the party having succeeded in capturing a fine specimen.

J. MADISON TOOK HOME IN CHURCH

Removed Pulpit and Benches, and Took Up His Residence There.

PREACHER CAN'T GET THEM OUT

While Madison and His Wife Roast Their Feet On a Comfortable Stove, Enjoying Life, Preacher McCray is Using Every Effort to Oust Them.

A. B. Boney, a white man of Archer who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff R. L. Smith upon a charge of selling liquor in a county which had voted against the sale of same, was arraigned in the court of the county judge, but owing to lack of evidence to hold him, the defendant was discharged.

Another case coming before the court was a civil one, being the case of William McCray vs. J. Madison, the charge being unlawful detainer.

This case has assumed a rather amusing aspect. The defendant in the case, it seems, entered and took possession of a certain church building in the LaCrosse neighborhood, of which the plaintiff, Wm. McCray, is pastor. Madison "squatted," removed the pulpit and benches, and took his own furniture there, making the building his place of residence, where he and his wife have been living comfortably, despite the efforts of Rev. Wm. McCray and others to remove him. In plain words, he broke up that church, and the congregation has since had no place in which to worship, while Madison has been comfortably roasting his feet against a warm stove in his new place of abode.

Madison explained to the court that the property belonged to his mother, who sold the same to the people who erected the church, but that the property, which was mortgaged, had never been paid for. Consequently he decided to settle the matter by taking possession of same.

The second chapter of this story, which reads like a yellow-back romance, is that the defendant, Madison, notwithstanding the fact that he will be twenty-one years of age in April next, on the twenty-first day, is declared in his affidavit to be "an infant," and the petition presented to the court prayed that a guardian be appointed to take charge of the interests and property of this "infant," with a wife and child.

The papers appearing to be regular, George Mason was appointed guardian ad litem of the defendant, who was discharged, and the case is still in the hands of the court.

Carter & Layton represented the plaintiff in this case, while Judge Horatio Davis and Evans Haile appeared for the defendant.

The outcome of this case will be watched with considerable interest, as it is a very peculiar one. In the meantime, Mr. Mason will be the custodian of the "infant" defendant. The guardian, however, declares that he will have nothing to do with the wife and child in the case.

COLORED EPISCOPAL SCHOOL.

Rev. Speight and His Assistants Have Done Good Work During Past Year.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

The school of St. Augustine's Episcopal Mission in this city closed the first term of its school year with the Christmas holidays.

This has been one of the most important and successful sessions the school has ever enjoyed.

With the careful and judicial management of Rev. J. Speight, the principal, and the good, effective work of his assistant teachers, the school has well sustained the past reputation it has justly merited by accomplishing good work, and has surpassed all previous records, with an enrollment of one hundred and eighty pupils during the term, among whom are children who come from the rural districts, and are boarding in the city to get the benefit of the school.

In addition to the proper instruction in the school text-book, the children are receiving wholesome moral and Christian training.

At the services on Sunday before Christmas, the children made a creditable advent offering for diocesan missions, and during the holidays the school gave a pleasant entertainment, Christmas tree and cantata at Johnson's hall, where they rendered a program which reflected much credit upon themselves and their teachers.

The school will open to begin work Monday.

THE NEWS FROM MELROSE.

Melrose, Jan. 4.—The old year was brought to a very pleasant close by a delightful al fresco luncheon given by Baroness von Luttichau and Mrs. S. B. Drew, in honor of their guest, Miss Jean Harwell of Jacksonville.

A large party from Melrose were carried over by Mr. Hamlyn in his motor launch, and found a number of other guests already assembled to receive them. After an enjoyable half hour, passed by inspecting the many curious and rare trees and shrubs in the grounds, among which the Japanese paper plants and camellias in full bloom were much admired, the call to lunch was sounded and all sat down to a most bountiful repast, spread under the famous oak tree overlooking the shores of Lake Santa Fe. Later on the guests were pleasantly entertained by the singing of a colored quartette, followed by a little impromptu dance. All agreed that it was a most enjoyable occasion.

Geo. Birt of New York City, a former resident here, was in town for a few days, visiting his brother, T. A. Birt. His many friends were pleased to see him looking so well.

Miss Mary Mosely has returned to her brother's house on Bellamy road.

Mrs. W. Roberts and children of Tampa, and Mrs. M. Lecove of Palatka, are visiting in town.

The many friends of Miss Lena Jackson will be pleased to learn that the operation was entirely successful, and she hopes to return to Melrose sometime next week.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Literary and Debating Society, Mrs. J. B. Curtis read an interesting paper on Longfellow.

Among those who entertained friends during the week were Dr. and Mrs. Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hamlyn, Mr. and Mrs. H. von Nosaky and Mrs. A. O. Treadwell.

The grand jury of Hillsboro county, which was called together by Judge J. B. Wall to investigate the killing of the negro, Charles Strong, by Deputy Sheriff W. C. Deas on Christmas day, had the case under consideration all of Monday and until 11 o'clock Tuesday, when a presentment was brought into court, indicting Deas for murder in the first degree.

The Martha Reid Chapter, U. D. C., of Jacksonville, has decided to offer an annual prize of $1 in gold to the pupils of the first five grades in the public schools of Duval county who shall the best draw a Confederate flag in colored crayon. The prize-winners will be announced each year

STATE TEACHERS WILL MEET HERE

Next Meeting of Educators Will be Held in Gainesville.

TEACHERS WERE WELL PLEASED

With the Session in St. Petersburg, Declaring That It Was One of the Most Instructive and Most Interesting Ever Held—Social Functions.

Gainesville, the "Convention City" as well as the University City, continues to hold her own.

Through the efforts and energy of Dr. Andrew Sledd, President of the University of Florida, Captain Geo. M. Lynch, Jasper Normal Institute, Prof. J. G. Kellum and Dr. P. W. Corr, who were very prominent and active at the meeting of the State Teachers' Association, just closed in St. Petersburg, it was voted to hold the next annual meeting of the teachers in Gainesville. The people of Gainesville are under obligations to these gentlemen for their successful influence in the matter, they having defeated an invitation from the good people of DeLand to meet with them next year.

Prof. J. G. Kellum, who has just returned from the meeting, reports a delightful time. He states that the good people of St. Petersburg extended every courtesy possible, arranging many social functions for the teachers, among which were banquets, receptions, excursions on the bay, etc. "St. Petersburg is a beautiful little city," said he, "and the people were so clever to us that we can never forget them. They left no stone unturned to give us the best time possible, and we had it."

Prof. Kellum, as a matter of course, is delighted that the meeting will be held here next year, as also the others who worked for Gainesville. Prof. Kellum states that those mentioned, without favor, are entitled to the thanks of Gainesville for their loyalty for this city in this direction.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Dr. W. H. Russell of Starke, president; Miss Hattie Carpenter of Miami, vice-president; J. G. Kellum of Tallahassee, secretary; M. P. Geiger of Key West, treasurer. On the executive committee Prof. J. B. Lockey of Pensacola, Dr. Edwin Conradi of St. Petersburg, J. H. Workman of Ocala, and Miss Ida Farland of Jasper, were elected as new members. Prof. Asa B. Clark of Quincy, already a member of the committee, was selected as chairman.

William H. Bingham of Tampa, the popular clerk of Lewallen & Company's store, will receive $160,000 in cash from the estate of an uncle who recently died at Belfast, Ireland. He has already donated $1,000 to the clerks' union in Tampa and the rest will be invested in Tampa real estate.

The Kentucky Military Institute from Bashaws, Ky., are en route to Eau Gallie, the school's winter home on the picturesque banks of the Indian river. There are several hundred cadets and a half-dozen teachers in the party. They are traveling in a private train.

Judge John S. Maxwell is determined to break up the pistol-toting habit in Duval county, and persons convicted in the criminal court of carrying concealed weapons may expect to contribute $100 each to the county funds or spend three months in the convict camps.

Officials of the Atlantic Coast Line in Jacksonville state that every available apartment on the New York and Florida Special, which leaves New York Monday on its initial trip, has been engaged since last Friday.

Gen. Albert W. Gilchrist, candidate for Governor, has had some very favorable comments printed in the interest

S. A. L. IN HANDS OF TWO RECEIVERS

R. L. Williams and S. D. Warfield Are Appointed.

UNITED STATES COURT ACTS

Road Has Not Earned Fixed Charges and Judge Pritchard Acts for Benefit of All Interested—Majority and Minority Both Represented.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 2.—Yesterday afternoon attorneys for the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company and the creditors of the company applied to United States Judge Waddell for the appointment of receivers for the road.

The primary object was to obviate the necessity of securing ancilliary decrees in each of the court districts through which the road runs. Judge Waddell considered it best that the matter be taken before the higher court, which is at Danville, and the application was consequently placed before Judge Pritchard, who considered the proposition, and this morning appointed R. Lancaster Williams of Richmond and S. Davis Warfield of Baltimore as receivers for the road. These gentlemen are instructed to take immediate possession of the property, their bond being fixed at $50,000 each.

Well-Known Bankers.

R. Lancaster Williams and S. Davis Warfield, who were appointed receivers of the Seaboard Air Line, are bankers of this city, Williams being a member of the banking house of Middendorf, Williams & Co., and Warfield president of the Continental Trust Co.

Warfield, who is a director of the Seaboard, was chosen to represent the majority interests in the property, while Williams will look after the affairs of a considerable minority led by his brother, John Skelton Williams, of Richmond.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 3.—In the general notice issued today by S. Davis Warfield and R. Lancaster Williams, who were yesterday appointed receivers for the Seaboard Air Line railway, it is reiterated, after the statement of their appointment and as to the duties imposed upon them by the court:

"Until further notice W. A. Garrett (who was president) is appointed chief executive officer for the receivership, and subject to his control and direction are all other officers and employees of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company. Its underlying, constituent and controlled companies are hereby appointed officers and employees of the receivers for said companies respectively, with the same titles, compensations and duties as on the date of the appointment of said receivers.

"Until further notice all tickets, passes and other forms of transportation issued by the above named companies, or either of them, will be recognized and accepted by conductors, employees and officers of the undersigned receivers, to the same extent as the same were heretofore accepted by said companies.

"All forms and records now in use by the several companies will be continued in use by receivers until further notice."

It is further reiterated that all monies coming into the hands of the treasurer will be deposited to the credit of the receivers in the same banks or other institutions, and will be disbursed in the same manner as heretofore.

John Skelton Williams Pleased.

In reply to inquiries by representatives of The Associated Press, John S. Williams & Sons, one of the partners of which firm R. L. Williams was made one of the receivers, expressed themselves as very well satisfied with the present situation, which they believe will quickly lead to a complete re-organization of the management of the finances of the road and so enable the property to resume its position in the upbuilding of the South. They view the present arrangements as a union of all the interests in the system in which heretofore there have been strong antagonisms and as a preliminary step toward harmonious action for the development and earning of profits.

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A New Year's Party.

One of the pleasant informal functions of the season was a "watch" party, tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Ethel McMeekin, at their cozy home on West Court street, Tuesday evening, to a few select friends.

The evening was passed in a most enjoyable manner, those present having come together to watch the old year out and the new year in. During the evening there was some fine music, vocal and instrumental, after which the guests were invited into the dining-room, where a spread was held, including all kinds of nice things to eat.

After the bells had tolled the midnight hour, and everybody felt sure that it was New Year, the happy crowd dispersed, wishing the clever entertainers and each other many happy returns.

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In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but, when given as soon as the croup cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

Mr. Rainey's Funeral.

The funeral of Edward H. Rainey, the death of whom occurred at his home on North Factory street Wednesday, was held Thursday from the residence, Rev. T. J. Nixon of the First Methodist church officiating.

Notwithstanding the fact that the deceased was comparatively a stranger here, the funeral was well attended, and there were many handsome floral offerings.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

The Joy

Of living is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have bushels of joy. You need not be blue, fretful and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints. E. Harrell, Austin, Texas., writes: "I have used Herbine for over a year, and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for dyspepsia." For sale by W. M. Johnson.

Miss Tebeau's School.

After a suspension of a couple of weeks for the holidays, Miss Tebeau's school was opened for the spring term Thursday morning, a large percentage of the students reporting at roll-call.

As usual, Miss Tebeau with her faithful assistant, Miss Thomas, got down to business, and the school was working with the regularity of clock work in a little while.

An Insidious Danger.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble, as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

AN INTERESTING MEETING.

Kirby Smith Chapter Will Give Silver Tea on Lee's Birthday.

A most interesting meeting of Kirby Smith Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Manasse Thursday afternoon, which was well attended, and at which a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested.

The greater part of the afternoon was spent in talking over the affairs and conditions of the chapter, which is one of the best and strongest in the State. It was decided, among other things, to hold a silver tea on General Lee's birthday, further mention of which will be made later. Committees were appointed, and a fine historical and musical program will be arranged for this occasion.

This entertainment, or tea, will be given for the benefit of the free scholarship at the University, which the ladies keep up from year to year, and also the Soldiers' Home in Jacksonville.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the city council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by all druggists.

Big Land Sale.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

It is reported that the elegant farms of Col. John B. Dell and Chas. Dell, situated in the vicinity of Sanfelaske Hammock, have been sold to R. D. and J. L. Medlin. These are among the finest tracts in the State, the soil being fertile, diversified and very productive. The farm of Col. Dell comprises about 900 acres, and is one of the most productive in the State. The same may be said of the productiveness of the farm of Chas. Dell, but which is not so extensive.

There is nothing authentic, but it is understood that the price paid for these farms was about $12,500.

Why

Should your baby suffer? When he is fretful and restless, don't experiment on him and use any old thing your neighbor recommends. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, greatest known worm medicine and cure for children's diseases. It is mild in its action, builds up the system, makes thin, puny babies fat. Mrs. J. C. Smith, Tampa, Fla., writes: "My baby was thin and sickly, could not retain its food and cried all night. I used one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and in a few days baby was laughing, happy and well." Sold by W. W. Johnson.

Smith—Brown.

John W. Smith and Mrs. Mattie E. Brown were married at the parsonage of the Methodist church Thursday night, Rev. T. J. Nixon officiating.

Mrs. Brown is well known in this city, having resided here all her life. Mr. Smith is a new-comer. He is a native of Virginia but decided to make his home in Florida, and very wisely decided that the first thing he needed was a wife—and he got one of whom he should well feel proud.

Congratulations are in order, and The Sun is the first to extend the glad hand.

How to Avoid Pneumonia.

You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Death of D. A. Jarvis.

J. H. Jarvis of this city has received information of the death of his brother, D. A. Jarvis, aged sixty-two, which occurred at his home in Richmond, Va., Thursday morning.

Friends of Mr. Jarvis express sympathy in this, his hour of bereavement.

Disturbed the Congregation.

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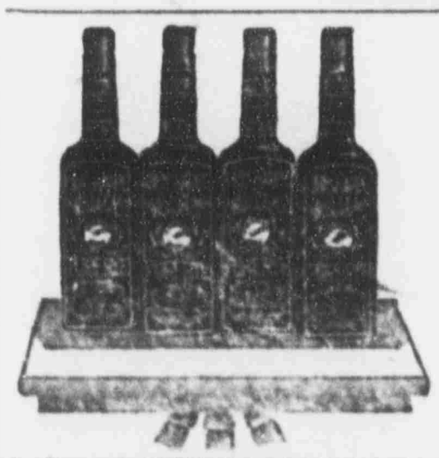

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THOS. W. TROY IS NOT GUILTY

So Declared the Jury in This Famous Case in Dade County.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR PRESENT

Troy Was Charged With the Murder of George Newcomb at West Palm Beach, and the Trial Has Attracted Considerable Attention in Florida.

The trial of Thomas W. Troy at Miami, charged with the murder of George Newcomb, a young man in West Palm Beach several months ago, has at last come to an end, after occupying the attention of the court for several weeks, and resulted in a verdict of acquittal for the defendant.

This case has attracted great interest throughout the entire State, but more especially in this section, the victim having been married to Miss Agnes Sligh, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Sligh, formerly of this city, where she resided with her mother for several years.

There was employed upon both sides of this case eminent counsel, and every inch of ground was contested on either side. The case aroused the interest of the people of Dade county, and every day the big court room was filled with spectators, many of whom were women.

It will be remembered that Mr. Troy, who is from Macon, Ga., but who has been engaged in the lumber business in Honduras, left a steamer at Palm Beach, bound from Honduras to New York. He went into the Zapf saloon to take a glass of wine, when the difficulty occurred which cost young Newcomb his life.

Mr. Troy gave bond and was released, returning to Florida for trial.

THE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

Conference of Officers Showed Institution to Be in Good Condition.

The Gainesville and Alachua County Hospital Association, by order of its president, Hon. W. W. Hampton, held a conference on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Odd Fellows' Sanitarium, which is under the control of the association, with Rev. Thos. P. Hay, chairman, and Col. Ferdinand Bayer, secretary, of the board of trustees, Mrs. Clara Richards, president of the Hospital Aid Association, and Mrs. Bradley, superintendent of the hospital, to consider the matter of the general condition of the association, the hospital, and things in general relative to the institution.

The conference was a most satisfactory one, as everything was found to be in excellent condition, with the management of the hospital and its affairs all that could be desired.

In speaking of the institution, President Hampton stated that all it needed was the support of the people, and he felt that it was the duty of our people to keep the institution properly supported, as it is one of the most important in the city. With this everyone will agree, as the institution for a city the size of Gainesville is an absolute necessity.

Carrie Nation

Certainly smashed a hole in the bar-rooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, bronchitis, influenza and all pulmonary diseases. T. C. H.——, Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Micanopy Banking Company will be held at the general office of the company at Micanopy, Fla., on the second Tuesday in January, 1908, between the hours of 10 and 4 p. m.

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NEWS FROM BELL.

Mercantile Change—Several Marriages. Enjoyable Christmas Tree.

Bell, Jan. 2.—Mr. G. H. Scofield has closed out his entire stock of merchandise to W. M. Fowler, and Mr. Fowler has moved the goods to Barnes' Ferry, where he has a general line of merchandise. Mr. Scofield will move from Bell, but is undecided as to location. Mr. Fowler is one of Bell's first citizens, but has been on his farm for three years near Barnes' Ferry. He is an upright, energetic gentleman and his many friends wish him success. Mr. Scofield, too, is one of Bell's time-honored citizens, and his uprightness, integrity and gentlemanness has made him many warm friends.

The following persons were married during the holidays: Mr. Tommie Gay to Miss Jessie Barrs; Hugh Peterson to Miss Dottie Slaughter; Mixon Thomas to Mrs. Brown. Their many friends wish them happy voyages down the stream of time.

The Christmas tree was much enjoyed by young and old. The committee, of Mc and Johnie Parish, Miss Cinda Bryant and Mrs. Lavonia Thomas, congratulated the auditors for the interest manifested and the excellent good order maintained during the exercises, with best wishes for a prosperous and happy New Year to all.

HA! HA! HA!

Good Digestion and Good Health Bring Joyous Life.

Do not blame the poor dyspeptic for being blue, cross, nervous, irritable and grouchy. He hasn't got a hearty laugh in his whole system.

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His Reward 12 Cents.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 2.—Douglas Gibson, a chair pusher, found a pocketbook on the board walk containing $400 in money and jewelry worth several thousand dollars. He was just counting the money when the owner, a woman, appeared. She praised Gibson for his honesty when he turned her property over to her and said he should be rewarded. She carefully counted the bills and then gave Gibson two nickles and two pennies as a reward.

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BAR ASSOCIATION HAD GOOD MEETING

The Association Wants U. S. Court to Assemble Here.

THE PUBLIC BUILDING MATTER

Two Important Bills of Congressman Clark Were Brought Up, and Association Offered Him Co-operation and Assistance in Both Measures.

The Gainesville Bar Association held a most interesting meeting at the offices of Col. W. W. Hampton on Thursday afternoon, two matters of great importance having been presented for the consideration of this organization.

The first measure was a bill of Hon. Frank Clark, member of Congress from the second Congressional district, in which he asks that Alachua county be transferred from the Southern to the Northern district of Florida, United States court jurisdiction.

This proposition met the hearty approval of the association, when it was ordered that Congressman Clark be assured of the hearty approval of this bar, with a request that Gainesville be selected as a point in which to hold sessions of the United States court. Col. Hampton was appointed unanimously as a "committee of one" to confer with Congressman Clark in this matter, looking toward the establishing of a court here.

The bill of Congressman Clark, increasing the appropriation for the proposed public building here to $200,000, was also taken up, and the Congressman was sustained in his resolution, and the proper effort will be made which will bring to bear influences in this direction.

In all, this meeting was a most successful one, and it is believed will bring about much good in the direction indicated.

THE LOFTONS HAVE GONE.

Mr. Lofton Expects to Engage in the Furniture Business in Miami.

J. F. Lofton and family, who have been in this city for the past nine months, left yesterday for points in Georgia, where they will visit for a few weeks, proceeding then to Miami, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Lofton, who is an expert furniture man, has been connected with the Gainesville Furniture Company since coming here, and has made himself quite popular with the public, but decided to engage in business for himself, and selected Miami as the point. Friends here regret very much to lose them, but wish them much success and happiness in their new home.

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"This country is rich in dead poets, but poor in live ones," says The Buffalo Times. Maybe so; but it certainly has plenty of live poor ones.

The Augusta Herald thinks billy goats will succeed Teddy bears as toys after November. That ought to suit people with the butting-in habit.

It is worthy of note that when two Southern statesmen fall out nowadays the first movement of their right hand is not in the direction of their hip pocket.

President Roosevelt has a marvelous mind. When he began to write this year's message he found eleven galleys of his last message still set up in his memory.

Iowa is fortunate in having a Governor who would be satisfied with either a seat in the Senate or the Presidency. Some men are so particular about what they want in the way of office.

It is recorded in the news columns that a two-hundred-and-fifty-pound woman "seized a burglar and sat on him until her husband came to her assistance." Probably a misprint—should have read "to his assistance."

Two newspapers demonstrated last Sunday how stock cuts may be utilized. A woman kneeling before a sarcophagus portrayed "Sorrow;" the other sheet used the picture to show the sculptor's art in dress folds!

Chicago reports the capture of a humorous bunco-steerer who sold a privilege of fishing in Lake Michigan for $20. Must have been the same man who sold the Brooklyn Bridge to a prosperous foreigner for $1,200.

A Milwaukee jeweler, who carried burglar insurance only on his safe, wonders why the cracksmen failed to make a good job of his place. The store was "cleaned out," the safe refused to be opened and now the jeweler cannot collect on his policy!

In a speech in New York a few days ago Mr. Justice Harlan, of the Supreme Court of the United States, made a most eloquent and notable speech. He predicted a great future for the country, decried pessimism, favored a widespread adherence to constitutional law, and advocated a careful regard for the sovereign rights of the States.

John O. LaFontisee, for the past year editor and manager of The Fernandina Record, has severed his connection with that paper. He is now editor of The Industrial Record, published at Jacksonville and devoted to the industrial interests of Florida. Mr. LaFontisee is specially fitted for the editorship of such a journal, and The Industrial Record was badly in need of the services of such a man.

SOLID AS A PRESSED BRICK.

Now that the panic is about over, and business is again resuming its normal and healthy condition, The Sun feels constrained to congratulate Gainesville and Alachua county on the satisfactory way in which they have weathered the storm. At no time were their financial institutions in danger, or even temporarily embarrassed. The fact that the banks of Gainesville did not find it necessary to issue certificates, but paid their depositors cash on demand, not only reflects great credit on the banks themselves and their management, but is indisputable proof also of the substantial prosperity and sound financial condition of Alachua county.

Not only did our banks, through the entire panic period, pay every depositor cash on demand, but their recent statements show that they have been and still are carrying much larger reserves than the law requires.

The Sun refers with especial pride and congratulation to the showing in this regard made by the old reliable Dutton Bank in its published statement this morning. It will be seen that the cash reserve of this bank is 56 per cent of its deposits, while the law requires only 20 per cent, showing that the solidity of this institution is guaranteed not only by every precaution known to the law, but by over two and one-half times what the law considers absolutely safe under normal conditions. Certainly a fine showing. This sound old institution, it will be remembered, has an honorable record reaching back through a period of over forty years, and has for nearly half a century stood as a financial bulwark for Alachua county.

Some six months ago the surviving founders, Col. Dutton and Col. Nichols, desiring to retire from the active management of the business, and having no plans for the future with reference to the bank, decided to close out the institution, and wrote a personal letter to all the depositors requesting them to withdraw their deposits—a thing almost if not entirely unprecedented in the history of banking. The request was, of course, largely complied with; but before the day for the final closing out of the business, Major W. R. Thomas, feeling that the closing of the bank would be a great loss to this section of the State, and seeing also an extraordinary business opportunity, went to work and secured a reorganization of the bank. On account of the fact that the depositors had largely complied with the request to withdraw their deposits, the old institution under its new management had practically to start from a new beginning. What it has accomplished in six months is clearly shown in its published statement today.

Though reorganized under a slightly changed name, it is the same old bank. Col. Dutton and Col. Nichols are still financially and officially connected with it, and, if possible, take even more interest in it than before. The Dutton Bank is all right, and Gainesville is solid as a pressed brick.

A LARGE PROMISE QUALIFIED.

When Mr. Bryan of Jacksonville was recently appointed United States Senator to succeed Senator Mallory, he was quoted by the press as saying, among other things, "I am going to make the people of my State the best Senator any State ever had."

That was tall talk, and strongly suggestive of youth, ardor and inexperience. We know of no famous utterance in history to which it can be compared in its sublime and supreme self-confidence. To make it "go down," it should have had the immediate background of a very heroic and all-conquering personality. We hope that Mr. Bryan has been misquoted, for, truth to tell, the language is absurdly bombastic, and if it gets into wide circulation, it will do our talented young Senator more harm than good, as it will everywhere be received with amused incredulity as a big, brash promise, conspicuously lacking in modesty and with no probability whatever that the new Senator can live up to it and make his magniloquent words good. But even if Mr. Bryan used that language in the intoxication of his joy at the dazzling honor so suddenly thrust upon him, it is certain that "the sober second thought" has since come to him and he has now a much better appreciation of the magnitude of the task ahead of him. He was in Pensacola Monday and while there was interviewed by The Journal and, among other things, said:

"I believe that good and effective work is the best campaign that could be made, and I intend doing my best in Washington for Florida. I will make every effort to represent this State creditably. I will do all I can and that is the best any man can do."

That sounds very much better, Mr. Bryan, and is an admirably modest and effective way of putting the case. We much prefer to take you at that revised estimate of yourself, for it relieves you of a stupendous, a staggering obligation, and commits you to nothing but doing your level best. For our part we believe that "level best" will show our young Senator to excellent advantage and that he will do his State and party credit while he remains in the Senate chamber, no matter how short or long the time. We give him cordial New Year's wishes on this first day of 1908, and trust that he will make a career in Washington full of usefulness and honor. His friend, the Governor, has done great things for him; it now remains for him to make good and justify his appointment.—Live Oak Democrat.

THE PROHIBITION WAVE.

United States Circuit Judge Newnan has refused the application of the breweries for an injunction enjoining the authorities from enforcing the Georgia prohibition law, and the constitutionality of the act cannot be tested for at least two months, when the case will come up on its merits.

In this connection it is interesting to note prohibition's great march since 1850, and the following data is taken from a thoroughly reliable authority:

1851—Maine passed first prohibitory law, under Neal Dow's lead.

1870—Persons living in "dry" States (estimated), 4,000,000.

1908—Persons who will be living under absolute prohibition, or city, town or county prohibition (estimated), 33,000,000.

Number of States that will be "dry" after January 1, five—Georgia, Kansas, Maine, Oklahoma and North Dakota. A year from today Alabama will be "dry" by State enactment. A large portion of the State, including Jefferson county, in which Birmingham is located, is already "dry."

Kentucky, with $100,000,000 invested in manufacture of liquor, has 97 "dry" counties out of 119.

North Carolina has "dried" 99 per cent of her territory.

South Carolina, 17 out of 41 counties "dry."

Tennessee has but three cities where liquor can be legally sold.

Fight for prohibition being waged in Mississippi, Maryland, Virginia and Delaware.

Massachusetts has 250 "dry" towns, 100 "wet" ones.

Sixty-two per cent of the population of New Hampshire lives in "dry" territory.

Florida has 35 "dry" counties out of a total of 46, leaving only 11 "wet" counties in the State, and the probability is that Marion county will be added to the "dry" list on January 21.

FLORIDA AT JAMESTOWN.

The Sun is in receipt of a list of the awards accorded the Atlantic Coast Line railway exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition. From this list it will be seen that Florida was well represented and carried off the lion's share of awards, receiving ten gold medal awards, four silver and five bronze—nineteen in all.

The collective display of woods grown on the line of railway included Polk county State Fair exhibits, which received first premium in 1906, and part of the Hernando and Alachua county exhibits.

A showing as above should be an object lesson to all residents of Florida. If from the small exhibits as shown by the Atlantic Coast Line such results can be obtained, what would have been the results from the united efforts of all the whole State in making such a display as only Florida can.

A space of 1,575 square feet was occupied by the Atlantic Coast Line to show various products of its territory. This space was decorated in an attractive manner and was one of the most admired in the States exhibit building.

Following is the list of awards as accorded the Atlantic Coast Line:

Gold Medals—Atlantic Coast Line Ry., display of tropical and semi-tropical fruits and nuts; Atlantic Coast Line Ry., fruits and vegetables in liquid; A. Cohn & Co., Amsterdam, Ga., Summatra tobacco; W. B. Roddenbery, Cairo, Ga., Georgia cane syrup; John K. Cheyney, Tarpon Springs, Fla., unbleached sponges; The G. M. Bacon Pecan Co., DeWitt, Ga., pecans; E. V. Blackman, Miami, Fla., avocadoes; S. H. Pollock, Miami, Fla., avocadoes; E. J. Blount, Alva, Lee county, Fla., pomexloes, (grapefruit); Chase & Co., Sanford, Fla., oranges and grapefruit; Punta Gorda Pinery, Punta Gorda, Fla., pineapples; E. J. Egbert, Kissimmee, Fla., pineapples; Griffling Bros. Co., Jacksonville, Fla., pecans, seventeen varieties.

Silver Medals—Atlantic Coast Line Ry., collective tobacco exhibit; Atlantic Coast Line Ry., collective exhibit of woods on line of railway; W. W. Gordon & Co., Savannah, Ga., Sea Island cotton; Alex. Sprunt & Son, Wilmington, short cotton; American Naval Stores Co., Savannah, Ga., rosin oil; Mrs. C. W. Jacocks, Orlando, Fla., pecans; John L. Horlbeck, Charleston, S. C., pecans; F. W. Inman, Florence Villa, Fla., cold storage Valencia oranges; American Tea-Growing Co., tea, S. C.-American grown tea; Melchers & Co., Charleston, S. C., rice; E. H. Youngs, Lakeland, Fla., guavas.

Bronze Medals—Atlantic Coast Line Ry., collective exhibit of cotton; Atlantic Coast Line Ry., collective exhibit of guava jelly; W. D. Stark, Jacksonville, Fla., mounted tarpon; E. H. Daughtridge, Rocky Mount, short cotton; T. A. Collins, Miami, Fla., mangoes; R. B. Leak, Ft. Myers, Fla., guavas; W. L. Van Divar, Kissimmee, Fla., cane syrup.

A SPLENDID SHOWING.

At last Atlanta and Georgia are offered a fairly concrete instance of the tremendous moral and money value of the deterrent treatment of juvenile criminals, says The Atlanta Constitution. It is contained in the annual report of Probation Officer Gloer, whose duties include the exercise of supervision and moral suasion over the embryo criminals committed to his care from the police court.

The portion of the report to which we wish to call particular attention was summarized recently in The Constitution as follows:

The total number of arrests of juveniles for the year was 1,320. Of these, 143 were put on probation; 325 were fined. During the year 138 were dismissed from probation, and these boys and girls who were reformed would probably have gone to the stockade or the chaingang but for the probation officer's good work.

Startling and significant figures—143 youthful criminals placed on probation; 138 of that number dismissed during the year. Only five of the total number placed on probation who failed to respond to the reformative influences of moral suasion.

Who may estimate the total, in dollars and cents, saved to the State from the rescuing of these 138 potential law-breakers? It is simply incalculable.

Assume, on the other hand, that they had been thrust into the chaingang or the stockade. Either one is a veritable training-school for crime and moral depravity, its faculty hardened offenders, its daily curriculum lessons in vice and contempt of law and its penalties. Is there any question that at least 99 per cent of these 138 children would have emerged from either process confirmed enemies of and parasites upon society, pitiful spawn to evolve later into chronic jail-birds?

Let the good people of Atlanta and Georgia ponder well these facts, with a view toward putting their lessons into widespread application.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declares that in the coming year his organization is going to make a strong fight for the open shop. He says that the work of organizing the working people of the country will continue, and that their membership is now over 3,000,000. He does not believe in strikes for the sake of striking, and will gladly accept voluntary arbitration, provided the arbitration is really voluntary and faithfully carried out. If organized labor will only unite as a solid body on those principles that are necessary for the protection of the working man, it will have a far-reaching effect on the politics of the country.

Now the Chicago Widows' Club announces with much indignation, according to a dispatch from the Windy City, that it has been shocked by a request from a New York man that it supply him with a wife. By the way, seems as if that Widow's Club's press agents must be working overtime of late.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Home of Swamp-Root.

Should the relatives of the late Senator Stephen R. Mallory bind in a volume all references of the press of the State and Nation upon his death, not a single word derogative to the public and private life of the deceased patriot would be found in the hundreds of pages such a volume would contain. What a beautiful picture it would present—nothing but eulogy. No more beautiful tributes have been paid a deceased public official in the history of the country—not a blot to mar a single line in the entire volume. Truly, an upright, honorable life has its reward, and the life of Stephen Russell Mallory is worthy the emulation of every young man of the present generation. If you can lay down the burdens of private and public life with the clean record that Florida's late Senator did, you need have no fear of the future.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

We will be at the following places on dates set opposite for the purpose of collecting taxes due on tax roll 1907 and making assessment of property for 1908:

Archer—Monday, January 6th, 1908.

Newberry—Tuesday and Wednesday, January 7th and 8th, 1908.

Trenton—Thursday, January 9th, 1908.

Wilcox—Friday, January 10th, 1908.

Hague—Monday, January 13th, 1908.

Bland—Tuesday, January 14th, 1908.

LaCrosse—Wednesday and Thursday, January 15th and 16th, 1908.

Waldo—Friday, January 17, 1908.

Rochelle—Monday, January 20th, 1908.

Campville—Tuesday, January 21st, 1908.

Orange Heights—Wednesday, January 22nd, 1908.

Melrose—Thursday, January 23rd, 1908.

Hawthorn—Friday and Saturday, January 24th and 25th, 1908.

Micanopy—Tuesday, January 28th, 1908.

Evinston — Wednesday, January 29th, 1908.

Island Grove—Thursday, January 30th, 1908.

High Springs—Tuesday and Wednesday, February 4th and 5th, 1908.

We earnestly request that all property owners will avail themselves of this opportunity of paying and returning their taxes, and thereby save the time and expense required to make a trip to the court house.

Yours to serve faithfully,

W. D. DICKINSON,
Tax Collector.

WILLIS W. COLSON,
Tax Assessor.

New Grocery Store.

Feeling that the increased prosperity of that section demanded it, Roth & Webster have decided to open a grocery store in North Gainesville at an early date. The store will be under the management of H. C. Roth, who will see that the place is an up-to-date and modern establishment of the kind in every way.

North Gainesville, like the rest of this section, is growing, and there appears to be room for new enterprises on every hand.

BEAUTIFUL SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN E. FUTCH

The most enjoyable social function of the holiday season was given New Year's night by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Futch, who, from eight to eleven, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Their beautiful home on East Church street was the scene of much gaiety, as their many friends called to celebrate this beautiful occasion. The magnificent dwelling was handsomely decorated, each room presenting a different idea.

Guests were greeted at the entrance by Mrs. A. P. Morrow and Mrs. W. R. Thomas, who showed them into the reception hall, which was festive in its garlands of green, with meteor roses and Christmas bells, in keeping with the holiday season.

Mrs. Brooks conducted the guests up-stairs, where, in the front hall, many handsome silver presents, tokens of the esteem of countless friends and relatives, were displayed.

Mrs. Chase very graciously introduced arrivals to Mr. and Mrs. Futch, who received in the front parlor, assisted by their immediate family. They received many compliments and congratulations, and introduced to their many friends their son, Mr. Eli Futch, daughter, Miss Marion, also Mr. Henry C. Futch, another son, and Mrs. H. C. Futch. Miss Eva Futch, their youngest child, stood at the end of the receiving line.

Mrs. Futch was attired in a beautiful white gown of crepe de chine, elaborately trimmed in lace, chiffon embroidery and medallions, and lover's knots of white satin ribbon. Mrs. Henry Futch's gown was of ecru voile, with trimmings of pink and ecru velvet, lace and medallions. Miss Futch wore a charming and becoming frock of champagne-colored crepe de chine, with trimmings of fillet lace, while little Miss Eva was becomingly attired in a dress of white lace over pink taffeta. The gentlemen were handsome in the usual evening dress.

The walls of the drawing-room were decorated in cut palms, which formed a very beautiful back ground. Conspicuous in the room was a miniature ship, beautifully laden with flowers, the sails being covered with violets and pansies. This ship was launched on an oblong reflector, bordered with moss, roses and ferns. The mantle was beautifully ornamented with white roses and ferns.

Mrs. L. C. Gracy and Mrs. W. C. Dell stood in the arch between the parlor and the music-room, where the orchestra delighted everyone with many beautiful selections. In this room was a large wedding cake with a confectioner's decoration of orchids and foliage, with a basket of orchids in the center. Butterflies also figured in the cake's ornaments. There were twenty-five lighted candles, white, in cut-glass candle-sticks, arranged to form a star around the cake. The mantle was banked in magnolia foliage, which made an effective setting for beautiful pink japonicas. Around the room were ferns and magnolia leaves.

The back hall was resplendent in flowers of various hues.

Mrs. William Hill invited the guests into the dining-room, where a salad course, followed by ices, cakes and bonbons, was gracefully served by Misses Alice Strickland, Annie Cannon, Louise Nixon, Nelle DaCosta and Nina Cellon. In the dining-room the decorations and refreshments were all in pink and white. The ceiling was bordered with spruce boughs and festoons of bamboo vine, and pink chrysanthemums were hung from the corners, crossing at the chandelier. On the table the center piece was a cut-glass vase of handsome pink roses on a silver mounted reflector. Around the center piece were placed pink candied oranges, trimmed with white candied roses, arranged to form a wheel. At the sides were confectionery baskets of bonbons, and cut-glass bonbon dishes containing salted almonds, candied grapes and walnuts.

The sandwiches served with the salad were heart-shaped, as were also the cakes served with the dainty ices. The ices were in the form of slippers, roses, bells, and lilies, in pink and white, and the heart cakes bore the initials "S." and "J."

The mantle was covered with bamboo vines, moss and pink chrysanthemums, and was made brilliant by a handsome cut glass candelabra.

The sideboard was handsome with its many pink-shaded candles, and bonbon dishes of pink and white peppermints, and large pink and white candy balls.

Mrs. T. E. Bridges of Ocala invited the guests into the library, which was converted into a Japanese tea-room, all the decorations being in Japanese tapestry, lanterns, china, and pottery. In this unique and charming room, under a large Japanese parasol, tea was poured by Misses Ethel Jolly and Mary DaCosta. Misses Pansy Souter and Inis Thomas passed the tea and bonbons. These four young ladies wore Japanese costumes, which were very becoming and in keeping with their surroundings.

Mrs. Abbot conducted the guests to the conservatory, which was beautiful with its handsome palms and ferns, and was lighted by Japanese lanterns. Here Mesdames S. C. and J. M. Dell served punch from a magnificent silver punch bowl.

All of Mr. and Mrs. Futch's friends who were present spent a most delightful evening, and one which will long be remembered as a very beautiful anniversary. A GUEST.

ENGINEER DUPREE IMPROVING.

Man So Badly Scalded at Bronson Recently is Rapidly Recovering.

Friends of Engineer Bob Dupree of the Seaboard Air Line, who was so badly scalded at Bronson a few days ago while trying to rescue his fireman from under a locomotive after a steam valve had given way, and who was brought to his home in this city, will be glad to learn that he is nearly well.

This incident is yet fresh on the minds of our readers, as it occurred only a short time ago. While the train was standing at Bronson the fireman went under the engine to fix a pipe, when a fuse suddenly blew out, scalding the unfortunate young fireman to death. In his effort to save the fireman, the engineer was himself frightfully scalded.

It was a fortunate thing that the injury was no worse to Engineer Dupree, although he has suffered a great deal.

Will Start New Resort.

Gainesville is to have a new resort, it is said, in the nature of a bowling alley, pool and billiard room.

It has been announced about the streets that John L. Chesser, a young man well known in and about the city, will soon start a first-class bowling alley and pool and billiard hall in the store recently vacated by the A. R. Harper Piano Company. This will prove an admirable place for such a resort, and the venture will no doubt prove an enjoyable and popular attraction for the sporting element of the city.

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Do You Like Them Nice and Hot for Breakfast? . . .

IF YOU DO, we have the Irons—the good kind—the kind that cook quick and do not burn easy. Made of Aluminum—easy to keep clean—will last a life-time. Patented cold handles—will not burn your hand.

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Special Aluminum for gas stove, **$2.85**

Hot Water Waffle or Cake Plates to serve them on—keeps them warm and nice.

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THIS LADY FOUND A CABBAGE SNAKE

One of These Deadly Reptiles Found in Head of Cabbage.

SAID TO BE VERY POISONOUS

While Preparing the Cabbage for Dinner Well-Known Lady of East End Made Discovery Which Probably Saved Life of Herself and Family.

Mrs. R. E. Dashiell, wife of the merchant at Orange Heights, came within a little of losing her life or the life of the entire family a day or two ago, and it was only by the merest chance that, while she was cleaning a head of cabbage for dinner, she discovered what is very rare, but what is known as a cabbage snake. It is said that these reptiles, if they may be called a reptile, are very small, and can hardly be detected from the shreds of a cabbage. They are usually from three to five inches in length, and are said to be almost deadly poison when cooked with a pot of cabbage.

In a letter Mr. Dashiel states that his wife found the cabbage snake while preparing the cabbage, and that he took the reptile alive, and now has it in a bottle. It is from five to six inches in length, and, as he describes it, is about the size of No. 8 sewing thread.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. King of Orange Heights favored this city with a visit yesterday. Mr. King is one of the leading citizens of the East End.

Miss Edith Brant, one of the popular teachers in the City Graded and High School, has returned from a pleasant visit to friends at McIntosh.

G. T. Kennard, formerly of this city but now of Newberry, where he is engaged in the livery business, was transacting business here yesterday, accompanded by his wife.

Subscribers on rural free delivery routes can send in their subscriptions by the mail carriers. Persons who desire The Sun on such routes can also send money by the carriers.

Misses Maude Lewis and Allie Taylor left yesterday for Cherry Sink, where tomorrow they will open the Cherry Sink school. Miss Lewis will be the principal, assisted by Miss Taylor.

T. R. Pickett and D. W. Holder, two well-known citizens of Newberry, were in the city yesterday. The latter is employed as a carrier on Rural Free Delivery Route No. 1 out of Newberry.

Mrs. E. J. Bowyer and A. R. Huyer of Tampa, who have been here for the past few days on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. N. LaFontisee and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McCollum, have returned to their home.

Misses Eleanor Crum and Ollie Weston, two charming little Misses of Ocala who have been here for the past few days on a visit to the family of Col. and Mrs. W. W. Hampton, returned to their home yesterday.

Misses Ada and Neill Barnes, two charming young ladies of Brunswick, Ga., who have been in this city for the past two days as guests of Mrs. F. T. McCormick, left yesterday for Leesburg, where they will visit friends.

We are glad to note that Dr. Armstrong, the well-known Jacksonville eye specialist, will resume his professional visits down through the State every three months. His next visit to Gainesville will be January 21st, at the Brown House.

STRAYED—On Christmas night, one black horse mule about 14 hands high, 9 years old, scar on hind foot. Also one dark bay or black mare mule about 12 years old, sore on left shoulder. Finder will please return them to me at High Springs and get reward. W. M. DAVIDSON.

W. H. Carter, formerly of this city, where for some time he was master mechanic of the Gainesville and Gulf railroad, but now residing in High Springs, spent yesterday with friends here. Mr. Carter now holds a lucrative position with the mechanical department of the Atlantic Coast Line.

P. B. H. Dudley of Jonesville was in the city yesterday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Edna Dudley, an accomplished young lady and an efficient teacher, who has been engaged for the past few months on the faculty of the public school at St. Sebastian, Indian River. Miss Dudley, who has been with her parents during the holidays, was en route to resume her duties.

Miss Lila Frasier of Alachua was in the city for a few hours yesterday. Miss Frasier, who has been quite ill, has about recovered, much to the delight of her numerous friends. She is the teacher of Arredondo school, and was en route to resume her duties, after an absence of several weeks. She is very popular among the patrons and pupils at Arredondo, all of whom will be glad to welcome her again.

DEATH OF ROBT. PATTERSON.

Well-Known Young Man Passed Away at Home of His Parents Friday.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Friends of Robert Patterson regretted very much Saturday to learn of his death, which occurred at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson, North Gainesville, about 9 o'clock Friday night.

Deceased was thirty-three years of age, and a native of Ohio. He came here with his parents some time ago, and made many friends. He had been in ill health for some time, and, while not unexpected, his death came as a blow to all who knew him.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 1 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. T. J. Nixon officiating. The remains will be shipped to the former home of the deceased, Greenfield, Ohio, accompanied by the father.

Deceased is survived by his parents, who reside here, and a loving wife and little son in Greenfield, to whom the sympathy of friends is extended.

MELON GROWERS' MEETING.

Interesting Meeting Held Saturday, at Which Officers Were Elected.

The annual meeting of the Gainesville Melon Growers' Association was held Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended.

The following officers were elected at this meeting:

Chas. A. Colclough, president; J. D. Stringfellow, vice-president; F. D. Warner, secretary and treasurer. These officers were all re-elected, having served faithfully and efficiently during the past year.

A great deal of interest was manifested in this meeting, at which the general condition of affairs which affected the truckers and melon growers was discussed. It was ascertained, by comparison, that about six hundred acres would be planted the coming season, against an acreage of about seven hundred last year.

Land Office Improvements.

The improvements at the United States land office, which have been under way for the past few weeks, are about completed. Among the most important of these is a cement floor in the rear office, which will prove of great advantage.

Register Chubb and Receiver Warren, who make their offices in this section of the building, expect to occupy these quarters the first of the coming week.

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L. C. SMITH, Gainesville, Fla.

Statement of Condition of

THE DUTTON BANK

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At the Close of business Dec. 31, 1907:

Condensed from Report to the State Comptroller Dec. 31, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$196,313.01
Due from banks and b'nk'rs	137,849.44
Real estate	20,000.00
Overdrafts	87.99
Cash in vaults	33,889.23
Total	$388,139.67

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 75,000.00
Undivided profits	6,070.88
Deposits	307,068.79
Total	$388,139.67

State of Florida, County of Alachua.

I, E. D. Turner, cashier of The Dutton Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. D. TURNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Dec. 31, 1907. H. P. ROBINSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: H. F. DUTTON, J. G. NICHOLS, G. K. BROOME, Directors.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 9 OF CHAPTER 4986, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that C. R. Spivey, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 97, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Lots 5 and 6, Noble's Subdivision Williscor.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of G. W. Keys.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 4th day of January, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Lake City has a Young Men's Christian Association.

The Woodmen of the World organized in Lakeland last week.

Plant City has borrowed $1,000 from Hillsboro for the purpose of building a jail.

Sanford wants a canning factory to consume the large amount of vegetables that now annually go to waste.

The Baptists of Ocala realized about $75 at a bazaar given for the benefit of the Orphanage at Arcadia.

The new Atlantic Coast Line depot at Leesburg is nearly completed. The cost of the building will be about $8,000.

The new city police station of Pensacola is nearly completed, and will be turned over to the city in about ten days.

Florida secured nineteen awards at the Jamestown Exposition. She received ten gold, four silver and five bronze medals.

During the year 1907 permits were granted in Jacksonville for the erection of 1,016 buildings of an estimated value of $3,068,370.

Work has been resumed on the Tampa Northern. It will not be long now before the grading will be completed and then the rails will be laid.

R. C. Tate of Kathleen was struck by a falling tree while out hunting Tuesday night and sustained injuries from which death ensued the next day.

The city of Sanford has closed a contract to make an exhibit at the Mid-Winter Exposition, the approximate cost of which will be $3,000 or $4,000.

The saloons of Pensacola have withdrawn their petition requesting permision to remain open until 11 p. m. instead of 9 o'clock, as ordered by the council.

As the result of a quarrel in Ft. Meade between Samuel Powell and John Langford, Powell is perhaps fatally stabbed. Both men are well known.

Rollins College will have a fine library, as President Blackman has succeeded in raising the $20,000 necessary to supplement Andrew Carnegie's donation.

Gov. N. B. Broward has issued a proclamation calling together the Governors of the Southern States to meet in Tampa February 12th, to discuss immigration.

Sunday morning a Frenchman going by the name of Joe, working at Ft. Lauderdale, committed suicide by placing the muzzle of a rifle to his head and firing.

Three negro men and one negro woman have been arrested in Pensacola, charged with systematically robbing the Klein Grocery Co. of groceries and McConley's saloon of liquors.

It is reported that A. H. Brown of Manavista, Manatee county, has bought $10,000 worth of resin and cord-wood to be used in building fires in his orange grove against any possible freeze this winter.

Since the great fire in Jacksonville on May 3, 1901, which destroyed an aggregate of 2,600 buildings, causing a loss of about $15,000,000, there have been 7,423 buildings erected, the total value of the new buildings being about $20,928,671.

Forty-six men employed in the steam engineering department at the Pensacola navy yard received notice a day or two ago that when their day's work was completed, that they need not return, there being no further need for their services.

Tampa had a prominent visitor last week—so prominent that she filled a cab all by her lonesome. Miss Elmer Moore is her name, her age is 17 years, and her weight 750 pounds. She has a 10-year-old brother who weighs almost 300 pounds.

A reorganization of the Pensacola Bank and Trust Company, made necessary by the speculations and shortage of many thousand dollars of Cashier Scudamore, has occurred. T. A. Jennings was elected president and C. H. Jernigan vice-president.

Jandon Bros. of Miami have just shipped the first solid carload of tomatoes for this season. The car was consigned to Chicago. The recent showers in that section have done the crop much good and this shipment will be followed by others in a few days.

William Fowler, a member of Jerusalem Lodge No. 100, F. and A. M., of Tampa (colored), has had an injunction issued prohibiting the lodge above mentioned from installing officers that have recently been elected and not being able to prevent their installation himself, sought the courts.

Thomas J. L. Brown, in a conversation with a Times-Union reporter, says that if Congressman Sparkman is a candidate for the United States Senate he will withdraw and give ardent support to Mr. Sparkman, and that he would be a candidate for Congress from the first district and would go into the race to win.

Only a few hours out of jail in Tampa by the grace of the city authorities who had the Christmas spirit, James J. White, a prisoner who had been released, managed to tank up again, and while drunk fell and crushed his skull. Medical attention was bestowed upon him and it is thought that he will recover.

Cory L. Fulton, who came into public notice by his charges for painting the Escambia court house, and who drew a sentence of two years in the penitentiary for the graft he obtained from the county, is requesting a pardon at the hands of the State Board of Pardons. He has served eight months of his time in the State convict camps.

Separated from her husband, in love with a soldier and jealous because her hero had made love to another woman, Mrs. Nellie Cowart, 27 years old, living under the name of Nellie Keen at a rooming house conducted by Mrs. Hutton, in Tampa, attempted to take the laudanum route to the land where there are no bad husbands or false soldiers. The timely arrival of Dr. Vincent prevented her from fulfilling her object.

Little Hetty Gause accidentally shot and killed Shafter Reeves, at Astatula, in Lake county, last week. The children were in the yard playing when the little girl picked up a small rifle and thinking it unloaded pointed it at the Reeves child and said, "I am going to shoot you," and pulled the trigger. The child dropped to the ground and died a few minutes afterwards. The sad accident cast a gloom over the entire town.

Edward Swaine, a small lad of Pensacola, according to reports desired to produce more noise than can be obtained from an ordinary cannon cracker, so placed a quantity of powder in a tin can. A fuse was placed in the can, and lighted, but apparently the powder did not ignite. The boy was engaged in making an investigation when the explosion occurred, burning him about the face and otherwise causing painful injuries.

Road Commissioner Branham of Orlando and his gang of men have begun the work of laying the concrete block road which the county commissioners of Orange have had under process of construction for some time. The idea of such a road or track—for it is really a track—originated with Commissioner H. W. Dickson, and he laid his idea before the county board with such force that they ordered enough of the blocks made to construct one mile of the road. They are grooved blocks, made of a cement and in the shape not unlike a railroad rail laid on its side, only much larger. They are joined together at the ends by a mortise and tenon, and as both sides are alike they can be turned over when one side is worn out by wear or accident. The grooves have rounded, sloping sides, so that the wheels of wagons or automobiles can easily run out of them if occasion requires, though the ideal way would be to have a double track. The experimental mile of road is being constructed a mile out of the Orlando city limits on the road to Apopka. People interested in the good roads problem from all over the South are watching this experiment with great interest, and if it is successful, as now seems likely, it will be but the beginning of many miles of similar road to be constructed all over the country.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe coughs and prvents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

BIDS WANTED.

At the next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1908, bids will be received for hire of convicts for ensuing year. All bids should be sealed and addressed to S. H. Wienges, County Clerk, and must be in hand by Jan. 6, 1908. Any desired information can be obtained from him. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

J. G. DAMPIER,
Ch'n. Board County Commissioners.
Attest: S. H. WIENGES, Clerk.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids are wanted by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua county for the services of two road overseers for the ensuing year. Bids must be handed to the Clerk of the Circuit Court not later than Monday, Jan. 6, 1908. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the Board this 2nd day of December, 1907.

J. G. DAMPIER,
Ch'n. Board County Commissioners.
Attest: S. H. WIENGES, Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Sheppard W. Suggs of Alachua, Florida, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz.: Homestead Entry No. 31883 made June 22, 1906, for the N w 1-4 of Ne 1-4 Section 28, Township 8 S., Range 18 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. G. Rawles, C. F. Ekerd, W. T. Wilson and G. W. Wilson, all of Alachua, Fla.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

BILL TO FORECLOSE LIEN.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery—The City of Gainesville vs. Mary E. Cox—Bill to Foreclose Lien.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Mary E. Cox, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and that said defendant is a resident of the city of Atlanta in the State of Georgia and is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This 19th December, 1907.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

A true copy of original.

[Seal] S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

W. S. BROOME, Solicitor for Compl't.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that P. C. Dean, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 537, dated the 4th day of September, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Block 2 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 3, Lots 5 and 6, Block 4, Lot 1, Block 5, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 6, Willey's Addition to Waldo.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of D. F. Willey.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 1st day of January, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court, Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that E. E. Cannon, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 446, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Se 1-4 of Sw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Sec. 15, Tp. 11 S., R. 18—10 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Rena K. Lipsey.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 18th day of December, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that H. S. Wanton, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1041, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

8 acres in Se corner of Se 1-4 of Se 1-4 Sec. 29, Tp. 8 S., R. 22.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 18th day of December, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that John Raney of Bell, Florida, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 31236 made Oct. 20, 1902, for the W 1-2 of Nw 1-4 & Nw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Section 30, Township 8 S., Range 15 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. S. Ricks, C. C. Fletcher, D. Fowler and J. A. Ward, all of Bell, Florida

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that James G. Sandlin of Fort White, Fla., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 31253 made Dec. 28, 1901, for the N 1-2 of Nw 1-4 Sec. 3, Township 7 S., Range 15 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. D. Phillips, H. M. Conerley, F. M. Simpson and W. M. Osteen, all of Fort White, Fla.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of F. H. Clyatt, deceased, have been granted to R. M. Chamberlin and J. W. Chamberlin by the County Judge of Alachua county, Florida. All persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate, must present the same for settlement within the time required by law, or the same will be barred by statute of limitation, and all debts due said estate must be paid to the undersigned executors.

R. M. CHAMBERLIN.
J. W. CHAMBERLIN.

This December 7th, 1907.

NOTICE.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees, and All Persons Having Claims Against the Estate of F. E. Williams:

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Hon. H. G. Mason for final discharge as Administratrix on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1908.

IDA D. WILLIAMS,
Oct. 28, 1907. Administratrix.

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Financial Statement of Board of Public Instruction of Alachua County, Florida, for Month Ending December 3, 1907.

To Hon. S. H. Wienges, Clerk Circuit Court Alachua County, Florida.

SIR—In compliance with Section 2, Chapter 4332, Laws of Florida, we hereby file with you the following itemized statement of the moneys received and expended, and warrants issued during the month ending Dec. 3, 1907.

Treasurer's Report.

Nov. 30, 1907. Bal. last report	$908.04
Received Compt. 1-mill tax..	4,439.35
Received Compt., G. & G. Ry., 1906	661.36
Received Dickinson, Col., polls 1905 and 1906.....	40.00
Received Dickinson, Col., Oct. collections 1906	87.71
Received Sup't for Alachua No. 23	80.00
Total	$6,216.46
Less warrants surrendered	$4,199.18
Balance	$2,017.28

Special Tax Districts.

Bal. last report.....	$2,867.19
Rec. of Compt. G. & G. Ry., tax 1906	251.14
Rec. of Collector.....	35.26
Rec. of Supt., Hawthorn No. 21	27.60
Total	$3,181.19
Less warrants surrendered	2,457.85
Balance	$ 723.34

WARRANTS ISSUED.

White Teachers.

Lila Fraser, No. 1, Arredondo, $9.02; J. L. Jones, No. 3, Rochelle, $61.80; Alice Vause, No. 3, Rochelle, $30.90; Mrs. F. M. Treadwell, No. 5, Fairbanks, $20.60; Bertha Hodge, No. 8, LaCrosse, $51.50; Maude Lewis, No. 8, LaCrosse (2 mo.), $61.80; Agnes King, No. 8, LaCrosse (2 mo.), $82.40; Salter Blanton, No. 10, Archer, $51.50; Mary Berkstresser, No. 10, Archer, $36.05; G. M. Patterson, No. 11, $36.05; Annie Collins, No. 15, Micanopy, $61.80; Clara Smith, No. 15, Micanopy, $41.20; Sophie Merry, No. 15, Micanopy, $41.20; Ada Philput, No. 16, Trenton (2 mo.), $103; Haydee Croxton, No. 16, Trenton, $16.23; Sara Taylor, No. 17, $41.20; Lottie Teeter, No. 20, Godwin (2 mo.), $82.40; Winona Godwin, No. 20, Godwin (2 mo), $72.10; J. N. Overhultz, No. 21, Hawthorn, $61.80; Grace E. Miller, No. 21, Hawthorn, $41.20; Eddie Reddick, No. 21, Hawthorn (2 mo.), $61.80; Minnie E. Lee, No. 22, Antioch, $51.50; Pearle Cox, No. 22, Antioch, $7.73; R. E. Hart, No. 18, Island Grove, $77.25; Bessie McRae, No. 18, Island Grove, $41.20; Lola Westphal, No. 18, Island Grove, $36.05; W. H. Cassells, No. 23, Alachua (2 mo.), $259.50; Nellie B. Frink, No. 23, Alachua (2 mo.), $103.00; Mary G. Foster, No. 23, Alachua (2 mo.), $82.40; Ruth Burch, No. 23, Alachua (2 mo.), $82.40; M. L. Neal, No. 24, Waldo, $103.00; Elsie V. Davis, No. 24, Waldo, $41.20; Agnes Zetrouer, No. 24, Waldo, $41.20; Primmie O'Berry, No. 24, Waldo, $41.20; Sarah Sneller, No. 25, Santa Fe, $103.00; W. S. Cawthon, No. 26, Gainesville, $154.50; Gussie Miller, No. 26, $66.95; Serena Shannon, No. 26, $59.23; Ellen Wallace, No. 26, $59.23; Anna DaCosta, No. 26, $46.35; Mrs. W. P. Coffey, No. 26, $46.35; Edith Brandt, No. 26, $46.35; Bessie L. Carver, No. 26, $46.35; Cylla Kennedy, No. 26, $46.35; Julia Kennedy, No. 26, $46.35; Mabel Sanchez, No. 26 $46.35; Florence Balls, No. 26, $46.35; N. G. Hall, No. 27, Pine Cottage, $36.05; Ella Fuqua, No. 29, Lochloosa, $41.20; S. A. Pinholster, No. 31, Stroble (2 mo.), $103.00; Grace B. Wolf, No. 31, Stroble (2 mo.), $61.80; Clara Thomas, No. 32, Bloomsdale, $20.90; Jessie Barrs, No. 35, Cannon, $36.05; R. H. Montgomery, No. 38, Orange Heights, $36.05; Emma L. Grace, No. 43, Perseverance, $20.90; Orrie Pratt, No. 44, Orange Lane, $46.35; Alice Strickland, No. 45, Windsor, $20.90; W. H. Main, No. 47, High Springs, $72.10; Elsie V. Smith, No. 47, High Springs, $41.20; Pearl Ware, No. 47, High Springs, $41.20; Emily McAuley, No. 47, High Springs, $39.14; E. L. Price, No. 48, Hague, $46.35; Hattie Mills, No. 52, Paradise, $20.90; Annie Guynn, No. 59, Tyler, $36.89; M. A. McRae, No. 62, Evinston, $36.05; Henrietta Dyess, No. 63 (2 mo.), $72.10; Lula Latimer, No. 64, Stokes, $41.20; Ava Thomas, No. 65, Cleveland, $36.05; Jennie M. Crane, No. 68, Grove Park, $36.05; Georgia Snow, No. 69, Tacoma (2 mo.), $72.10; Donia Ford, No. 69, Monteocha, $36.05; Mae Morrow, No. 81, Haynesworth (2 mo.), $61.80; Katie George, No. 86, Rocky Hill, $36.05; Myra E. Newsome, No. 87, Hatle (2 mo.), $61.80; Ethel Tyner, No. 88, Willeford, $30.90; Lucretia St. Clair, No. 92, Tyler, $36.05; Clara Crosby, No. 37, Monteocha, $36.05; Sophie Reinoehl, No. 54, Roadfield, $36.05; W. F. King, No. 71, Wacahoota, $36.05; Marie Mann, No. 73, Newberry, $51.50; Lula Vause, No. 73, Newberry, $36.05; Bessie Snow, No. 85, Bell, $51.50; Ophelia Stokes, No. 85, Bell, $16.23; Mrs. E. L. Pearson, No. 90, Dutton, $41.20; Rita Clark, No. 90, Dutton, $27.04; Bertha Terry, No. 93, Tioga, $46.35; Sallie J. Hayman, No. 76, Rocky Point, $36.05; J. N. Overhultz, No. 21, Hawthorn, $61.80; Grace E. Miller, No. 21, Hawthorn, $41.20; Bertha Hodge, No. 8, LaCrosse, $51.50; Haydee Croxton, No. 16, Trenton, $36.05. Total, $4,762.70.

Negro Teachers.

J. B. Wilson, No. 2, Waldo, $25.75; Frankie Parks, No. 2, Waldo, $15.45; J. B. Madison, No. 11, LaCrosse, $25.75; W. C. Page, No. 13, Gordon, $25.75; William Madison, No. 18, Arredondo, $30.90; Mrs. E. L. Madison, No. 18, Arredondo, $20.60; Althea Brown, No. 25, Drayton, $25.75; Ethel Williams, No. 34, Melrose, $20.00; Nellie Hughes, No. 35, Grove Park, $25.75; Earline Kairson, No. 23, Orange Heights, $20.60; S. B. Wilson, No. 40, Rochelle, $25.75; T. E. DeBose, No. 1, Union Academy, $56.65; L. A. Artson, No. 1, Union Academy, $40.20; Amy L. Davis, No. 1, Union Academy, $30.90; Matie F. Days, No. 1, Union Academy, $30.90; Christena E. Artson, No. 1, Union Academy, $30.90; Emma P. Williams, Union Academy, $30.90; Viola K. Hill, Union Academy, $30.90; Ida J. Williams, Union Academy, $30.90; Ella J. Bowman, Union Academy, $30.90; L. L. Murrell, Union Academy, $30.90; Minnie C. DeBose, Union Academy, $36.05; J. C. Jones, No. 20, Long Pond, $30.90; J. L. Cook, No. 44, Lochloosa, $20.60; Ella J. Richardson, No. 17, Newnan's Lake, $25.75. Total, $721.00.

Sundries.

A. Hercules	$195.00
Baird Hardware Co.....	71.25
T. A. Gay	2.75
J. L. Kelley	150.00
J. L. Kelley, office.....	13.60
1st Nat'l Bank, interest.....	91.84
Baird Hardware Co.....	.40
L. M. Kelley, stenography..	40.00
The Gainesville Sun.....	8.50
Mrs. Irene McCreary.....	180.00
R. B. Weeks.....	22.80
J. F. Futch	21.00
H. B. Brooker.....	37.80
R. B. Peeler.....	122.79
H. B. Brooker.....	8.75
Mrs. J. H. Barry.....	28.26
Mrs. S. H. Merchant.....	27.30
Total	$1,022.04

SPECIAL DISTRICTS.

Teacher's Supplements.

Arredondo No. 1, Lila Fraser, $1.29; Rochelle No. 3, J. L. Jones, $15.45; Rochelle No. 3, Alice Vaus, $10.30; Fairbanks No. 5, Mrs. F. M. Treadwell, $20.00; LaCrosse No. 8, Bertha Hodge, $10.30; LaCrosse No. 8, Maude Lewis, $10.30; LaCrosse No. 8, Bertha Hodge, $10.30; LaCrosse No. 8, Maude Lewis, $10.30; Archer No. 10, Salter Blanton, $25.75; Archer No. 10, Mary Berkstresser, $10.30; Gracy No. 11, G. M. Patterson, $5.00; Micanopy No. 15, Annie Collins, $5.15; Micanopy No. 15, Clara Smith, $5.15; Godwin No. 20, Lottie Teeter, $10.20; Godwin No. 20, Lottie Teeter, $10.20; Hawthorn No. 21, J. N. Overhultz, $15.45; Hawthorn No. 21, Grace E. Miller, $5.15; Hawthorn No. 21, Eddie Reddick, $5.15; Hawthorn No. 21, J. N. Overhultz, $15.45; Hawthorn No. 21, Grace E. Miller, $5.15; Hawthorn No. 21, Eddie Reddick, $5.15; Lochloosa No. 29, Ella Fuqua, $4.00; Stroble No. 31, S. A. Pinholster, $15.45; Stroble No. 31, Grace B. Wolf, $10.30; Stroble No. 31, S. A. Pinholster, $15.45; Stroble No. 31, Grace B. Wolf, $10.30; Orange Heights, E. H. Montgomery, $10.00; Perseverance No. 43, Emma L. Grace, $10.00; Windsor No. 45, Alice Strickland, $10.00; Hague No. 48, E. L. Price, $25.00; Evinston No. 62, M. A. McRae, $5.15; Tacoma No. 69, Georgia Snow, $10.30; Tacoma No. 69, Georgia Snow, $10.30; Newberry No. 73, Marie E. Mann, $25.00; Newberry No. 73, Lula Vause, $15.00; Myra E. Newsome, $5.00; Rocky Point No. 76, Sallie J. Hayman, $15.45; Haynesworth No. 81, Mae Morrow, $20.00; Willeford No. 88, Ethel Tyner, $10.00; Roadfield No. 54, Sophie Reinoehl, $5.15. Total, $448.54.

Special District—Sundries.

Rochelle No. 3, J. N. Sheeley, $1.00; LaCrosse No. 8, H. C. Parker, $7.75; Gainesville No. 26, J. H. Jarvis, $6.00; Gainesville, Phoebe March, $20.00; Gainesville, Gainesville Gas & Electric Co., $2.03; Gainesville, J. S. Walker, $2.00; Gainesville, The Pepper Pub. Co., $1.20; The S. J. Thomas Co., $18.25; Gainesville, A. Wenske, $18.35; Gainesville Phoebe March, $20.00; Perseverance No. 43, W. F. Roberts, $10; Perseverance No. 43, J. W. Carlisle, $4.30; Campville No. 50, Campville Brick Co., $11.43. Total, $124.31.

R. B. WEEKS, Chn. B. P. I.
Attest: J. L. KELLEY, Sec. and Supt.

Presented With Diamond.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

If there ever was a "lucky fellow" on earth it is R. D. Medlin, notwithstanding the fact that he gave a negro a piece of money which he thought was a quarter a few days ago, but which turned out in the end to be a five-dollar gold piece.

Uncle Bob has been connected for some time with the Wade & McNair Land Company in the capacity of superintendent, or manager. So well has he performed this service that Thursday morning he was presented by Captain W. E. Bell, in behalf of the company, with a handsome diamond ring, about two carats, and valued at several hundred dollars.

The presentation speech, which was brief but sincere, was made by Captain Bell, who assured Mr. Medlin of the deepest appreciation of his company for the services rendered.

Mr. Medlin, in a touching talk, told how he appreciated the esteem and confidence of his employers, and accepted the token with a graceful bow.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach.—Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by all druggists.

"Beggar Prince" to Brooksville.

Having closed a three-nights' engagement here, the "Beggar Prince" Opera Company left Friday for Brooksville.

This popular company is one of the best ever visiting Gainesville, and it is to be regretted that they were not more encouraged from a financial standpoint. Their music is good, their repertoire is clean, sweet and refining, and they deserve a better patronage than they received.

However, Gainesville does not seem to be much of a "show town"—except for a minstrel.

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"Black Hand's" Work.

New York, Jan. 3.—A dynimite bomb, believed to have been set off by members of the black hand society, wrecked the entire lower floor of a five-story tenement house on East Eleventh street last night and caused a panic among the occupants of the building. One man was injured by the explosion.

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Washington, Jan. 3.—Attorney General Bonaparte when questioned as to the truth of the statement that suit would soon be begun to dissolve the relationship between the Union and Southern Pacific railroads known as the Harriman system would only say that the matter was under consideration, but he was not prepared to either confirm or deny the report.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

A. G. McDonald of Montbrook was in Gainesville on business yesterday.

W. T. Jackson of Wauburg Lake was among those who spent yesterday in this city.

Barton Keep of Boardman was in the city yesterday. He is one of the leading truckers in that section of the country.

F. D. Irwin of Fairbanks, one of the leading citizens of that section of the county, was in the city on business yesterday.

Teachers can have their report cards printed at The Sun office at very low price. Sample form and prices on application.

W. E. Bell of Trenton, member of the firm of Wade & Bell, railroad, crosstie and wood contractors, was a visitor to this city yesterday.

Mrs. M. Langdon Reed of Washington has arrived in the city and will be the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. G. Edwards, for the next few days.

Miss Maude Lewis, one of Alachua county's efficient young teachers, has returned to her duties at LaCrosse, after spending a few days with her parents in North Gainesville.

Mrs. Thos. M. Kincaid and children of Newberry returned to their home yesterday, after a delightful visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. LaFontisee, and other relatives.

J. W. Ellis of Newberry was among those who spent yesterday in this city. He was en route home from Hawthorn, where he has been on a visit to relatives and friends for the past few days.

C. D. Wood of Archer was in the city yesterday. Mr. Wood is a member of the firm of Hodgson & Wood, general merchants, who are among the most successful of that section of the county.

Elmer W. McCreary, son of Senator and Mrs. H. H. McCreary, is confined to his bed with a very severe attack of fever, his temperature ranging from 102 to 104½. He has been sick a week today.

Miss Mary Mealing of Curryton, S. C., who has been here on a visit to relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bunch, left Wednesday for Jacksonville, from whence she will return to her home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jernigan left yesterday for Micanopy on a visit to friends. Mr. Jernigan has just recovered from a severe illness, and his friends trust that the change will prove of benefit to him.

Joel Sutherland of South Carolina who is a relative of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bunch, and who has been visiting here for the past few days, has gone to Fort White, where he will also be the guest of relatives before returning home.

Paul Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Henderson, has gone to Texarkana, Texas, where he will make his future home. His brother, Henry Henderson, has been in that section of the country for some time, and is doing well there.

Friends of Mrs. W. D. Matthews of Flemington, who has been quite ill, will be gratified to learn that her condition is greatly improved. Mrs. Matthews is a sister of Messrs. H. M. and C. C. Chitty, and Mrs. J. Fletcher Hill, of this city.

Mrs. Davidson of Ohio is in the city looking after her properties. Mrs. Davidson resided here when a girl, but this is her first visit to Gainesville for nearly twenty years. She is delighted with the progress of the city, and says she is glad to get back.

E. B. Godwin has returned from High Springs, where he has been looking after his interests. Mr. Godwin states that the merchants of High Springs express themselves as being fairly well satisfied over the holiday trade, which has been very good.

Percy Getzen of Ft. White, who has been in the city for the past few days on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bunch, has returned to his home. Mr. Getzen, who is attending the Atlanta Medical College, Atlanta, Ga., is home on a vacation, but expects to return soon.

Mrs. J. J. Barr and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Watkins, and Mrs. Watkins' children, Miss Clarence and Master Barr, all of Micanopy, returned to their home yesterday, after a couple of days spent pleasantly with the families of C. C. Pedrick and J. P. Bauknight.

Miss Hazel Price, a charming young lady of Lake City who has been here for the past few days on a visit to relatives, the family of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fennell, has returned to her home. This young lady made many friends here who will be glad to welcome her again.

Miss Julia Wainwright, who is attending the Stetson University at DeLand, musical department, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wainwright, has returned to Stetson to resume her studies. Miss Julia's numerous friends here were glad to welcome her.

The Baird Hardware Company has a change of advertisement in this issue to which the attention of our readers is called. They are advertising as a specialty waffle irons, plain and aluminum, which are going at the right prices. If you are in the market for waffle irons, now is the time to buy.

W. J. Lock of Wilcox was in town yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call. He reports the people of his section in easy circumstances, and says it is reported that the Wilcox Turpentine Company will shortly resume operations upon an extensive scale. The company has never entirely shut down, however.

Owing to some much-needed repairs which are being made in the boiler-room and other sections of the factory, the Eddins mill has been closed for the past few days, but it is expected that work will be resumed about Monday. This is one of the leading enterprises of the city, employing nearly fifty men, and a shutting down of this plant is felt by the merchants.

J. E. Futch and son, Eli, left yesterday for Alachua, where they will wind up affairs of the J. E. Futch Company, general merchants. This company, which is one of the largest of its kind in the town of Alachua, has sold its interests to The Biship & Harrison Company, who will continue the business. It is understood that this company is incorporated with a capital stock of $21,000.

W. C. Niblack and wife of Fort White passed through the city yesterday, en route home from a visit in the Everglades section. He reports the reclamation of land, through the work of the State dredges, as progressing satisfactorily, and considerable of the reclaimed land now growing tomato crops. Mr. and Mrs. Niblack spent a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner, at Lake View, on their way home.

From Saturday's Daily Sun

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eddy of Orange Heights were among those who spent yesterday in this city.

Herbert Smith, who has been on a visit to relatives here, has returned to his home at Umatilla.

Wm. H. Hayes of Tyler was in the city yesterday on business connected with the United States land office.

Mrs. J. S. Crown and Mrs. Van Taylor, two estimable ladies of Rocky Point, were shopping in the city yesterday.

W. W. Geiger of Micanopy was in the city yesterday looking after his real estate interests. He owns several nice stores here.

Mrs. E. A. Davies left yesterday for Memphis, Tenn., where she was summoned by wire on account of the illness of her sister.

Miss Estelle Epperson of Bronson, who has been here on a pleasant visit to her uncle, Judge Syd L. Carter, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Ada Marsh and children and Miss Theora Fleming have returned from Archer, where they have been on a visit to relatives.

W. Allen Haile, who owns near Alachua one of the handsomest farms in that section, is looking after his interests there for the next month.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Flowers of White Springs, who have been here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Boulware, have returned to their home.

Miss Carrie Dean, who has been on a visit to her parents here, has returned to Tallahassee, where she is attending the Florida Female College.

Call Yearwood of Melrose was in the city yesterday. Mr. Yearwood, who is attending the Atlanta Dental College, is home on a vacation for the holidays.

Dr. Geo. S. Waldo of Jacksonville has arrived in the city, and will make his future home here. Dr. Waldo is a dentist by profession, and proposes to open an elegant new office in the Graham building.

Mrs. M. E. Tidd has returned from Louise, where she was summoned a few days ago to the bedside of Mrs. Lula Birt, who has been quite ill. Friends of Mrs. Birt will be gratified to learn that her condition is greatly improved.

The home of F. P. Henderson, West Liberty street, opposite the University grounds, is being considerably improved in appearance by a liberal application of paint. This is one of the prettiest homes in that section of the city.

Wm. Adams and Henry Fletcher, two progressive farmers of Windsor, were in the city yesterday, having come to bring meat to cold storage. Mr. Adams' friends will regret to learn that he has been suffering a great deal recently with rheumatism.

Mrs. J. W. Brown, formerly of Alachua but now of Ft. Pierce, was in the city yesterday. She was en route from her old home, where she has been on a visit to relatives. She was accompanied as far as Gainesville by her sister, Miss Alice Cato.

C. W. Bauknight of Archer, one of the leading merchants of that progressive town, was in the city on business yesterday. Mr. Bauknight states that, while business has not been as good as usual at this season of the year, he has no cause to complain.

Among the visitors to this city yesterday was Justice J. D. Chamblin and son, Dr. John Chamblin, of Archer. The latter, who is a student of a Baltimore dental college, was en route to resume his studies, after having spent the holidays pleasantly with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Arnow of Jacksonville were in the city for a few hours yesterday. They were en route home from Micanopy, where they have been on a visit to relatives for the past few days. Mr. Arnow is employed as a railway postal clerk between Jacksonville and Port Tampa.

Dr. Andrew Sledd, president of the University of Florida, and Mrs. W. P. Coffey, a member of the faculty of the Gainesville Graded and High School, have returned from St. Petersburg, where they have been in attendance at the State Teachers' Association. They report a fine meeting.

Miss Nannie Smith of Wacahoota spent the day Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pedrick in this city. Miss Smith, who is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith, was en route to Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., where she is one of the students. She has been on a visit to her parents for the holidays.

Frank McDavid of Monteocha was in the city yesterday. Mr. McDavid recently disposed of his farm and moved to Wauchula, expecting to make that his future home; but after visiting that section and making a personal investigation, he decided that Alachua county was good enough for him, hence returned, and will settle down and be contented.

J. W. Smith, a prominent naval stores operator in West Florida, who is at present residing at Apalachicola, was in town yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call. Mr. Smith came to consult his partner, Col. W. W. Hampton, relative to business matters. He reports labor "easier" in West Florida than it has been for years, and at reduced prices.

The A. R. Harper Piano Company, having closed their store on West Liberty street, has secured space in the building occupied by H. J. Dempsey, where they will have office room and a place to keep a few pianos and organs for immediate delivery. Mr. Harper has no idea of giving up Gainesville as his home, but will keep his main store and business in Jacksonville, where he thinks it will prove more profitable.

W. W. Harriss, formerly agent of the Gainesville and Gulf railroad in this city, and later engaged in the brokerage business, passed through the city yesterday en route to his home in Jacksonville, after a few days spent in hunting in the vicinity of Orange Lake. He was accompanied by his family. The train remained here only a few moments, but Mr. Harriss made the best of the time in shaking hands with his friends.

Among the contemplated improvements in the business section of the city is the placing of a magnificent glass front in the Bauknight building, corner West Main and Union streets, occupied by Royal Cook as a dry goods and furnishing store. Work will begin on this work as soon as the iron columns, which have been ordered, are received, and the transformation will make a great improvement in the building.

F. M. Yearwood of Melrose, member of the firm of the Melrose Manufacturing Company, was in the city on business yesterday. Mr. Yearwood has recently been the creature of many misfortunes. His mill and naval stores plants were burned a few months ago, and recently he was the victim of a serious accident by falling from a barn door, sustaining painful injury. He is about to get over this accident, however, although he was painfully injured.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

J. A. Parrish of Hague was trading in the city yesterday.

Robt. L. Barton of Rocky Point was trading in the city yesterday.

J. S. Neal of McIntosh was a business visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

R. S. Bradley and son, William, were in the city from Wacahoota yesterday.

C. M. Holden, a farmer and trucker of Kanapaha, was trading in the city yesterday.

J. B. Douglass of Jacksonville is spending a few days with his family in this city.

Chas. R. Spivey of Windsor was transacting business in the county capital yesterday.

Vance Winters, a well-known young man of Waldo, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

James Howard of Cyril, one of the leading farmers of that section, was trading in the city yesterday.

Monroe Venable, the naval stores operator of Archer, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

W. A. Strickland, one of the leading farmers of the county, was in the city from Paradise yesterday.

Arthur Warden of Tioga, who is connected with the Cummer Lumber Company, was in the city yesterday.

J. J. Haymans, the naval stores operator of Lochloosa, is here for the next two or three days on a visit to his family.

F. S. Curl of Archer was in the city yesterday. He was en route home from Jacksonville, where he has been on business.

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